Suggestion by Planning Commission to decontrol cement

2589. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Planning Commission has suggested a phased decontrol of cement in view of its anticipated surplus in the next few years; and

(b) if so, what is the reaction of Government thereto; and whether the user Ministry have been asked to give their opinion in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Posts of Industrial Advisors in Small Industries Development Organisation

2590. SHRI SUBAS MAHANTY : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether some posts of Industrial Advisors in the Small Industries Development Organisation have remained unfilled for the last few years;

(b) whether it is also a fact that some important divisions dealing with Technology and Engineering subjects are presently held under the charge of a non-technical generalist officer, although technically qualified officers are available in the organisation to head these divisions; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons for this state of affairs ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) Only one post of Industrial Adviser is vacant for sometime, but it is likely to be filled up soon according to the Recruitment Rules.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Public Sector without Chairman and Managing Director

2591. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) what are the names of the public sector undertakings under his Ministry which are not having Chairman and Managing Director at present;

(b) the time since when each one of these is without a head of the Undertaking;

(c) the reasons for which these posts have remained vacant; and

(d) the time by when the Chairman/Managing Directors are likely to be appointed ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. K. K. TEWARY) : (a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

(a) and (b) According to the available information the following public enterprises under the Ministry of Industry are not

having Chairman and Managing Directors at present:

Sl. No.	Name of the Undertaking	Date of vacancy	Remarks
1	MD, Braithwaite & Co. Ltd.	1-9-86	
2	MD, Tannery & Footwear Corpn.	28-8-84	
3	MD, Bharat Process & Mechanical Engineers Ltd.	31-8-85	
4	MD Bharat Opthalmic Glass Ltd.	8-8-86	
5	CMD, Bharat Yantra Nigam Ltd.	New Post.	
6	CMD, Bharat Bharti Udyog Ltd.	New post.	
7	CMD, Hindustan Paper Corpn. Ltd.	1-8-86	
8	MD Triveni Structurals Ltd.	Post kept in abevance revived on. 31-7-86	
9	MD, Bharat Wagon & Engg. Co. Ltd.	1-8-86	
10	CMD, Bharat Heavy Plate & Vessels Ltd.	6-10-86	
11	MD, Bharat Leather Corporation	18-11-86	
12	MD, Hindustan Antibiotics Ltd., Pimpri	18-1-85	
13	MD, Bengal Immunity Ltd.	15-5-86	Amalgamation of these two companies is under consideration.
14	MD, Smith Stanistreet Pharmaceuticals Ltd.	1-10-86	

(c) These vacancies have arisen mainly due to expiry of tenure/superannuation of the previous incumbents and transfer from one enterprise to another.

(d) Action has already been initiated to fill up the posts of the Chief Executives referred to at Sl. No. 1 to 12 above and expected to be filled up shortly.

Sale of equity shares by Bombay Dyeing

2592. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Bombay Dyeing sold 64,532 equity shares of M/s. National Peroxide at their book value of Rs. 25.39 lakhs to its subsidiary M/s. Macrofil Investments Limited;

(b) whether it is a fact that Rs. 25.39 lakhs realised by Bombay Dyeing in the year 1983-84 is equal to its investment in M/s. National Peroxide made in 1954;

(c) whether it is also a fact that M/s. National Peroxide soon after the sale of equity shares by Bombay Dyeing made a public issue @ Rs. 310.00 per share as against Rs. 39.35 per share realised by Bombay Dyeing;

(d) how much realisable profit has thus been evaded by Bombay Dyeing on this account;

(e) what will be the amount of income tax payable in case this profit was realised;

(f) what would be the effect on loans if realistic market price was realised; and

(g) if reasonable prices had been realised, how it would have affected the Debt Equity ratio ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) M/s. Bombay Dyeing & Mfg. Co. Ltd. sold to its subsidiary M/s Macrofil